

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 116

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

CONTRACTS COME SLOW

Sugar Factory Needs Support of People.

Beets Are Required to Make a Success.

Company Now Settling With Contractors.

E. F. Dyer, of Cleveland, one of the members of the firm which built the Wolverine sugar factory, is in the city settling with the directors of the company for the construction of the factory and its equipment.

It will be remembered that the contract specified that the factory should be ready for operation at a certain date and that a forfeit was attached of \$1,000 per day for every day after that date until the factory should start. This is one of the points being settled by Mr. Dyer and the company.

Mr. Dyer told THE NEWS that he did not know whether his firm would secure the contract for building any sugar plants this year or not and when asked how his firm could get along by laying idle for a year, he replied:

"Building and equipping sugar factories is only a drop in the bucket in our business. We manufacture locomotives, printing presses and machinery of many kinds, giving employment to 1,500 men."

The contracts for beets for the Wolverine sugar company are coming in very slow. At the present time not 1,000 acres have been contracted, while six times that amount are needed. The company needs all the encouragement and moral support from the business men that is possible. While the farmers lost money, so did the sugar company. Stockholders will not receive a cent in dividends, unless bonds should be issued for that purpose, which is not likely. The season was not a fair test. The crop was only a third of an average and had the season been favorable the growers could have received three times what they did with scarcely no extra outlay. Some of the wheat growers did not receive back their seed last year but they will try it again. Experience with the crop will enable growers to raise a crop cheaper and to secure better results.

The beet industry, even in the unfavorable season of last year, has increased the value of some of the land in this vicinity. The Shaker farm was rented last year for beets at \$6 per acre, which is equivalent to giving the land a market value of \$100 per acre. The land which Messrs. Oliney and Barnes have leased at McDonald they pay \$6 per acre, and that seems to be established price for good beet land.

It is understood that the company has been offered a bonus to move to Indiana where all the beet contracts wanted can be had without any coaxing. Benton Harbor does not want to lose it, neither do the farmers. With a good season this year the value of the crop for the grower and the manufacturer will be established and the year following there will be no trouble to secure beet contracts.

The farmers owe it to themselves and to the men who have spent more than a quarter of a million dollars in the factory here to give the industry a fair test.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos \$1.00 this week at Lacy's photo car: 114-26



Occasionally you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone.

The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draw custom, as nothing else can.

People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong?



Michigan Telephone Co.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with possibly snow south portion. Continued cold, brisk northwest winds.

ALMOST A PANIC.

Methodist Church Floor Gave Way at Coloma.

The Methodist church at Coloma was packed with people yesterday to attend the funeral of Master Harvey Cook and Riley Kaigley.

While the funeral was in progress the floor settled nearly six inches and almost a panic ensued. Women screamed with terror and a rush was made for the door. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A furnace has been placed in the basement of the church and the center support gave way and allowed the floor drop.

FALL PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. Minnie Baushke Died Early This Morning.

Mrs. Minnie Baushke, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Klum, opened the wrong door and fell down cellar and as a result of her injuries she died this morning in spite of the best medical attendance.

Mrs. Baushke was 79 years of age and was well known in this community. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

Later—The funeral will be Friday at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Klum.

RESCUE MISSION OFFICERS.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Were Elected Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Rescue Mission met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, Rev. F. A. Hoffman, Secretary and treasurer, G. M. Thresher.

Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Shears.

The following committee was elected to arrange for an entertainment for the benefit of the mission: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. G. M. Thresher and Mrs. W. J. Cady.

The Methodist church has elected the following as members of the board: Rev. L. W. Earl, Mrs. J. S. Barker and Miss Helen Finch. J. O. Rowe represents the city at large.

The report of the superintendent showed that since the mission was organized that 1,023 articles had been distributed to the poor. Since January 1 relief has been given to 93 persons, mostly children, four sick persons have been relieved and the superintendent has made 43 visits. In these six weeks the following articles have been distributed: 6 pairs new shoes, 2 pairs new rubbers, 10 sacks of flour, 10 squashes, 14 cords of wood, 500 pounds of coal, 1 bale of straw, 14 bushels of potatoes, and \$4.79 spent in medicine and groceries. For funeral expenses the sum of \$11.50 was raised.

The work the mission has done has been a blessing to many a poor and afflicted family and the public should take pleasure in supporting it.

ELI WILL GET HERE.

Even If Trains Break Down He Will Not Fail.

Eli Perkins, the famous American humorist has written the following characteristic letter to President Duerr of the senior class of the high school:

On the train in Pennsylvania, February 9. The Bureau wires me that I am to tell the absolute truth for two hours in Benton Harbor, Saturday, February 24.

Very well, I will be with you and will arrive on the 2:52 p. m. train from New Buffalo.

I never fail to be on hand when I lecture. If all the trains break down I will walk over from Chicago and let my truth and veracity follow on a freight.

They say all your free silverites are walking now in Michigan and your roads are fine.

Mr. Perkins will lecture in the M. E. church, February 24, for benefit of the senior class of the high school.

COUNTY SEAT.

Nora Crubb of Weesaw township has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Edward Crubb on the ground of non-support and desertion. The couple were married in 1895 and parted the second week after marriage.

Thomas Ferguson by his attorney L. C. Fife, has commenced suit against R. Frank Prescott, Phoebe Prescott and Allie S. Wells to recover \$23 which he claims is due him for material and labor on a house now occupied by Mr. Prescott.

Slight Fire in School Building.

Burning shot from the chimney blew over into the ventilation shaft on top of the Central school building this forenoon and falling to the bottom of the ventilation box in the hall on the third floor burned a hole in the box half as large as your hand before being discovered. The presence of mind of the teachers on the third floor with the principal and the aid of one or two pupils soon stopped the blaze. Had the whole box been abaze it could easily have been quenched by the use of the hand fire extinguisher on that floor without detriment to the other rooms.

THE BIG STORE INCORPORATES

Enders & Young Sells Shares to Employees.

The firm of Enders & Young, operating the big department store on Main and Pipestone, was today succeeded in business by an incorporated company known as the Enders & Young company. The company has a capital of \$50,000, fully paid up and non-assessable. The officers of the new company are: President, J. E. Enders; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Young. The other stockholders are: William F. Rough of Watervliet, manager of the Watervliet store of Enders & Young; Miss Nettie Curry, the bookkeeper at the big store; Peter Dukescherer, Ed. Wenven and F. B. Moore, employed by the firm as salesmen.

The change is made in order that the employees of the firm may share in the profits. The business will be pushed more than ever before and an other room will be added to the already large establishment.

TO PREACH IN BRAZIL.

St. Joseph Minister Left This Morning.

Rev. Heinrich Schwendener left St. Joseph this morning for an extended tour through a country and will return in a few months and go to Brazil where he will assist in the work of word in that country and also preach and do the work of an evangelist.

On Monday evening the ladies of the German Baptist church in St. Joseph surprised the minister and left as a token of their good will an envelope containing several gold pieces.

THIS CITY A MODEL.

Held Up as a Pattern for Other Towns to Follow.

Owosso Argus: Benton Harbor has raised the amount required \$5,000 and secured the location of the large J. V. Farwell factory. Within the last six months Benton Harbor has given \$24,000 in bonds. The result is a \$60,000 opera house and a factory that agrees its payroll shall be a thousand dollars a day. When Owosso gets ready to pay them, she can secure additional industries, but not timber. Capitalists will not locate in Owosso without a bonus when other towns are giving them.

BAND CONCERT NEXT WEEK.

Null's Military Band Preparing a Fine Program.

Null's military band will give a concert at Couey's hall next Tuesday evening, February 20. This will be the best concert of the kind ever given here. The program will consist of heavy overtures, descriptive pieces, Spanish waltzes and new marches. The following soloists will play: Fred Pike, trombone; Thomas Armstrong, clarinet; Prof. Parrent, violin; cornet duet, Profs. Null and Ferguson. Vonna Fitzgerald will sing and Miss Ida Edgecumbe will recite. The admission fee has been fixed at only 25 cents.

Almost a Miracle.

Mr. J. H. Miller of Chenango Forks, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fifty years with piles and despaired of ever being cured until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, and all skin diseases. 50 cents, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

Drs. M. E. and R. W. Ingelnitz have opened their office in the Center block, room 4. They are osteopaths.

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Feeding Rice to a Buffalo.

A characteristic scene in our new islands is the feeding rice (chow-chow) to the buffaloes. This labor is performed by the Chinese, who abound in the islands and who perform the feeding in a thoroughly oriental manner. The animals have a ring run through the nose and a rope attached. The almond-eyed driver catches hold of the rope near the nose of the buffalo and forces up his head, with the other hand inserting a piece of bamboo filled with rice into the mouth of the animal and pouring its contents down the mouth of the beast. The huge creatures seem to like the rice, for they quietly submit to this rough handling, so as to obtain what to them must be a great delicacy.

—Chicago Tribune.

Queen Set the Fashion.

Wilhelmina, the young queen of Holland, wore a necklace recently that attracted much attention. It was a long gold chain of medium thickness, attached to which was a snake about eight inches in length, coiled around the chain. The head was made of a magnificent diamond, and the flexible body was composed of various stones so closely set that not a bit of gold showed, the colors giving a realistic effect of scales. It was said at the time that no matter how many times she changed her gown in a day, she was never seen without the chain. Romances were immediately surmised, but nothing was arrived at. The charm became known as the "Dutch snake," and imitations were demanded at once.—Buffalo Commercial.

If you want to save money

On your Footwear now is your time...

In order to close out our Box Calf and Kid Leather lined, we will put prices on them that will make them move.



100 pairs of Ladies' Box Calf and Kid Lined Shoes, we offer at \$1.98

These are our regular \$2.50 and \$3 lines.

48 pairs Men's Box Calf and Leather Lined, regular \$2.65 shoes, at \$1.98



These will not stay on our shelves long at these prices, so come early while we have all sizes.

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Our market is stocked with the finest of

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Tea Sale for This Week

Beginning Wednesday morning we shall offer a strictly high grade uncolored Japan Tea at 40 cents a lb. The quality of above tea is such as you ordinarily pay 60 cents for and we back this statement with the goods. Get samples and be convinced. This sale will continue until Saturday evening.

Tea Fannings and Cocoa Shells will be cheap this week...

W. D. DOWNEY

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OVER \$6,000 PAID IN.

Board of Trade Collecting Together
the Bonus for the Farwell
Factory.

DEED QUESTION DISPOSED OF.

Committee Appointed to Arrange
for the Jubilee Banquet
Saturday Evening.

At the meeting of the board of trade last evening Treasurer Foster reported that \$6,155 of the amount subscribed for the overall factory had been paid in. To collect this amount President Miller, S. A. Bailey, and A. L. Loomis each spent a day. Mr. Miller related one experience. He called on one subscriber and the person asked if he could not call a little later. "Oh, yes," replied the president, "I am getting \$16 per day and can call as often as you like." The following committee was appointed to collect the remaining subscriptions: F. F. Pratt and S. A. Bailey.

J. S. Morton, whose name appears on the deed of the Werkman factory as trustee, asked what disposition the board of trade would make of the property in five years from now in case that the Farwell company did not fulfill their contract. It was the sense of the board that in case such an unexpected thing should happen that the property should be used to encourage some other institution. A resolution was passed requesting Attorney Gore, who drew the deed, to draft a resolution to be approved by the board of directors, setting forth the intent of the board in regard to the property. This together with a copy of the contract between the board of trade and the Farwell company and a list of the subscribers will be filed away with the deed. The three banks of the city will get no chance to contest for the prestige that might come with holding the deed of the factory. Mr. Morton says that as long as he is trustee he will keep the deed with his own papers in his own safe. The idea is satisfactory to all concerned.

The board of trade is \$10 ahead. It estimated that the cost of a new smoke stack for the overall factory would be \$150. Mr. Thayer ordered a stack at \$110 and the board will buy that. Mr. Allmendinger has agreed to raise it for \$30, making a total of \$140.

It was the sense of the meeting that the city ought to build the sewer to the factory and at the meeting of the board of public works the following board of trade committee will be present to emphasize the plan: Dr. John Bell, S. G. Antisdale and J. S. Morton.

A letter from W. H. Berkheiser, the manufacturer of cabinet ware, who recently burned out, was read. Mr. Berkheiser has employed 18 to 24 men at any average weekly pay of \$10 per week. He can greatly increase the business with more extended facilities. He would like to have the board of trade give him a suitable site and he will erect a factory of his own. He can secure Chicago work to the extent of \$8,000 per month. He would like the lot on the corner of Main and Ninth streets. As soon as Mr. Berkheiser returns from Chicago the board of trade committee will ascertain just what kind of a site will satisfy him. He has received offers to move to St. Joseph and one or two other places but would rather remain in Benton Harbor.

The following committee on arrangements was appointed for the jubilee banquet at Hotel Benton Saturday night to celebrate the raising of the bonus: J. J. Miller, J. H. Graham, G. F. Sonner, Dr. John Bell, A. J. Kidd.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The senior class are to have E. J. Perkins here on February 24 to speak on one of his famous subjects. Mr. Perkins is an entertaining speaker. Come and have a good laugh. Secure your tickets early.

Grade meetings were held on Monday evening conducted by Misses Dean, Griffin, Eaton and McCartney.

Physical culture club met at the Broadway on Monday evening.

There will be a county teachers' association at St. Joseph the last of March or the first of April.

National superintendents' meeting at Chicago February 27, 28 and March 1.

Address by Mrs. Benjamin.

It is with great pleasure that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. announce to the public that Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, state president, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, February 17, at 7:30, and will also occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. All interested in temperance work and kindred reforms and those who like to hear an able and interesting speaker on up-to-date topics are cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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JUST "CHICAGO."

Name for Consolidated Cities Proposed by Mr. Gore.

Attorney V. M. Gore makes the excellent suggestion that if the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph should unite that the name for the new city should be Chicago.

This suggestion is a good one and those who have heard it approve of the name.

HIS Y. M. C. A. WORK

John V. Farwell, jr., is a Great Worker.

John V. Farwell, jr., for nearly twenty years has been an active and influential officer of the Young Men's Christian association of Chicago. For ten years he was president of the association and during his administration the metropolitan plan was adopted by which branches were started in various sections of the city. During this period the valuable buildings occupied by the central department was erected and other property secured. Mr. Farwell is still an active member of the board of managers and is also a member of the board of trustees. Much of his time and thought is given to the association movement and he is greatly interested in every department of its work. Mr. Farwell stands high in the business community, not only because of marked business ability, but on account of his noble Christian character and strict business integrity.

MICHIGAN NAVAL RESERVES

Want a Ten-Days' Cruise on the Yantic next July.

Detroit Evening News: The Michigan naval reserves have applied to the navy department for a 10 days' cruise on the Yantic, beginning July 7. They will have target practice at Grosse Pointe on the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The Detroit reserves are strongly against the bill providing for a national naval reserve to supplant the naval militia in the various states. This bill, which was introduced by Congressman Bell, of Rhode Island, was prepared by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, which leads the Michigan men to think that it has the approval of the administration.

They say that the bureau of navigation has done all in its power in the past to discourage them, and that, during the Spanish war, the department held up the commissions of the officers while the brigade was lying at Newport News, the intention being to send the officers home as soon as Roosevelt retired from the department to become lieutenant-colonel of the rough riders. This plan was thwarted only by telegraphing Roosevelt the day before he retired, and getting him to forward the commissions.

It is said that it was owing to the discouragement of the navy department that the Ohio naval reserves enlisted in a body in the army instead of in the navy.

MICHIGAN.

Secretary of State Stearns is after the corporations who have not filed their annual reports. The companies are required by law to file their reports by March 1, and failure to do so means prosecution. Secretary Stearns says that he will enforce the law and proceed against delinquents.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—George S. White, Jackson, \$6. Restoration and increase—Hiram C. Beemer, Lansing, \$6 to \$12. Increase—Tracy J. Merrill, Lansing, \$10 to \$14; John H. Madden, Plainwell, \$6 to \$8; Charles Week, Traverse City, \$12 to \$17.

Plants' Deadly Enemies.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet this is the case with two well-known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.—N. Y. Herald.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 5¢ at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Missionary Mass Meeting.

At the Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week a grand missionary mass meeting will be held which will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, for thirty years a missionary in India. All the members of the Baptist church and all other churches and the citizens in general are invited to hear this eloquent missionary veteran.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos \$1.00 this week

at Lacy's photo car. 114t26

Satisfaction and Happiness..

They go hand in hand. You cannot be perfectly satisfied with yourself or anybody else if you are dressed in clothes that do not fit or ill become you.

It costs but little more to have clothes with a style and fit than to wear garments fitted over a dummy.

Of course you will get the idea and call at our tailoring store and see the latest fabrics and styles in cut.

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In our new office, junction Pipestone and Michigan Streets, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. week days. You are invited to call.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1900.

THERE are now many cities who are looking at Benton Harbor as a model worthy to follow. This is a more happy distinction than to be known as a town so dead that even the mention of the name suggests ghosts. There are such towns, but for fear of arousing some bad feelings we will not give a list of them.

THE president has appointed William G. Thompson of Detroit to represent Michigan at the Paris exposition. If the good people of Michigan could have had a word to say about it they would rather have been unrepresented. The Paris people are likely to get the idea that Michigan is worse than France. But then no one should complain. Senator McMillan had to pay Thompson for the political work he has done in Detroit, in the interests of the senior senator.

HENRY Clay Frick has brought suit against Andrew Carnegie claiming that the latter is trying to queer him out of \$10,000,000. The public will have little sympathy for either one of the parties to the suit. Frick set up in his declaration that the Carnegie steel company made a clean profit of \$21,000,000 last year and the estimated profits for 1900 are \$40,000,000. When the poor laborers at Homestead wanted a living wage a few years ago the great steel company claimed that it was doing business on such a close margin that it could not raise the wages of its men. Now that the thieves have fallen out honest people will get a chance to see the books which were refused when arbitration of the strike was talked of. No wonder the company didn't want to arbitrate.

Hygienic Telephone Stations.
The word is reported in a health journal that in Vienna hygienic telephone stations have been constructed in which, before entering, the girls employed are obliged to change their street costumes for dresses and shoes that are dust free and will not stir up the dust. It has been found, it seems, that dust injures telephones and interferes with their perfect working. This should be the best sort of object lesson to women. If the little dust that is stirred in a sheltered room by skirts and shoes injures a piece of wood and iron mechanism, what must the whole-some allowance of dust from the dirty streets do to the delicate tissues of the human lung? Yet the trailing skirt of the street costume will not go one inch, one-half inch even, until capricious, arbitrary and unheeding fashion so decrees.—N. Y. Post.

Pickled Butternuts and Walnuts.
Gather the nuts when soft enough to be pierced by a pin. Lay them in a brine strong enough to float a fresh egg; pierce each with a coarse needle, and allow them to remain for six days, changing the brine once during that time. Next drain thoroughly, and soak in cold water for four hours. Pack them in jars and cover with elder vinegar prepared as follows: To one gallon of vinegar add one large cupful of yellow sugar, one ounce each of ginger-root, pepper and cinnamon, and one and one-half ounces of mace, cloves and allspice—all unground. Boil ten minutes, skim and pour immediately over the nuts. Stand in a cool place for two days, then drain off the vinegar; heat it to the boiling-point, and pour over the nuts, making sure there is enough to a little more than cover them. They should be sealed air-tight to keep perfectly, and are not ready for use under six weeks.—Woman's Home Companion.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 1. One fare for the round trip.

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Senator from Iowa Talks for the Financial Bill.

CLOSE ATTENTION IS PAID TO HIM.

Regarded as Representing Attitude of the Republicans Toward the Measure—Other News from the Capital.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The financial debate in the senate reached its climax Tuesday. Two great speeches, one in favor of the pending senate substitute measure and the other in opposition to it were delivered, and both were listened to by senators with close attention. The first was delivered by Senator Allison (Ia.), the ranking member of the finance committee. He had been an attentive listener to the speeches delivered on the other side of the chamber, and in the course of his argument, he presented his answers to the points raised against the pending senate bill. He was accorded unusual attention, as it was fully realized that he represented the attitude of the republican side of the chamber.

Senator Allison said he did not propose to enter upon a general discussion of the financial questions that had been more or less considered during the past 25 years. By the pending measure it was proposed to deal with the currency question in a large and general way. Senator Allison referred to the senate substitute for the house bill, and said there was no opposition to change the existing currency—gold and silver certificates, greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes.

Senator Allison said that from 1792 to 1873 this country had a double standard of value. He said that since the enactment of the law of 1873 there had not passed current a single dollar of any kind of United States money that was not on absolute parity with the gold dollar. The passage of this bill would practically reenact the provisions of the law of 1873.

Senator Jones (Nev.) declared that the bill was vicious and unwarranted, conferring too great power upon national banks and fastening the country to a gold currency. He discussed the question from a historical and philosophic viewpoint. To-day the senate will begin the consideration of the bill and amendments under the ten-minute rule.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 14. The senate committee on privileges and elections on Tuesday concluded its hearing of Mr. Neill, in the Clark investigation and also heard Mr. William McDermott, another of the close friends and staunch supporters of Mr. Clark in his contest for the senate before the Montana legislature last winter. Probably the most interesting testimony of the day was a statement made by Mr. McDermott to the effect that Mr. Clark had made him a present of \$500 after his election to the senate to pay McDermott for his services in the contest. He also testified that he had expected about \$2,000 in his legislative and senatorial elections, and a major portion of this may have been received from Mr. Clark's son, as the witness contended that it was all sent for legitimate purposes.

The Pacific Cable.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Tuesday decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report a Pacific cable bill along the lines of the Sherman bill, defeating by 5 to 8 the Corliss proposition for a government ownership.

The vote in the committee does not commit the committee to the Sherman bill as drawn, but only to the general idea which it contains—private ownership with a government subsidy for 25 years. The bill was taken up by the committee, but little progress was made. The bill authorizes the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company for the payment by the United States of not to exceed \$400,000 per year for 25 years for the transmission of government messages from the Pacific coast to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hong-Kong, and such points in Japan as the contractor with the approval of the government of Japan may select.

Hear Both Sides.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on woman suffrage gave a hearing Tuesday to delegations from the woman suffrage convention and the anti-suffragists. The suffragists were introduced by Miss Susan B. Anthony. Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Mrs. Rachel Foster, Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, Mrs. Harriet S. Black and Mrs. Chapman Catt spoke, and were followed by Mrs. Dodge and Miss Bissell, of Delaware, for the anti-suffragists.

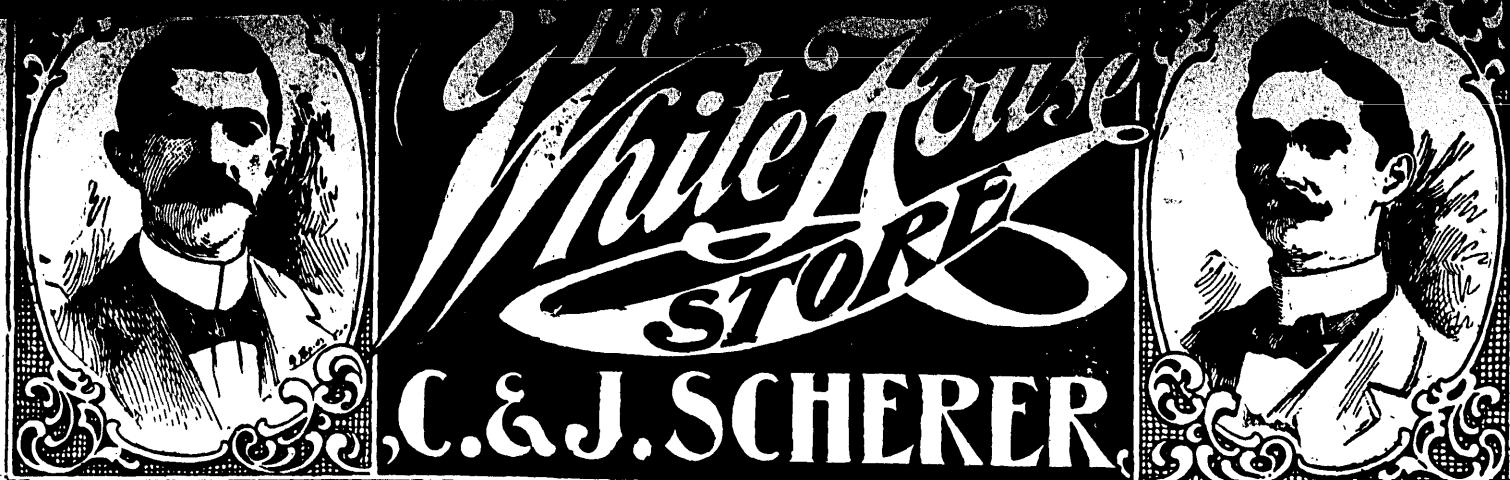
At the conclusion of the hearing before the senate committee both sides appeared before the house committee on judiciary. After the hearing had proceeded for some time sharp differences developed between the two sides, and in order to avoid a controversy the committee adjourned.

Woman Suffrage for Town.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—The house committee on suffrage reported, without opposition, the resolution looking to a constitutional amendment to admit women to vote on the same terms as men. The committee was not unanimously for the measure, but opposition was withdrawn in order to get the measure on the floor, where the fight will be made. The suffragists claim they will pass it in the house, but are not so confident of the senate.

Died from Shock.

New York, Feb. 14.—Carver B. Cline, a somewhat theatrical manager, formerly manager for Joseph Jefferson, died Monday night from shock following the amputation of a leg.

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III EAST MAIN STREET,**CONGRESSMAN IS KILLED.**

Tragic End to the Life of C. A. Chickering, Member of House from New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth-story window of the hotel.

The body of Mr. Chickering was found on the sidewalk of the Forty-first street side of the hotel, under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor, by a milkman who was driving through the street at five a. m. Evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain. It was clothed in underwear, socks, night shirt, trousers and vest. There was a bad gash in the right side of the head.

Mr. Chickering had been in the hotel all day Monday. He had complained considerably of rheumatism, and nothing irrational in his actions had been observed by those at the hotel.

A dispatch to the press from Albany says that Mr. Chickering's friends there have been aware that for some time he was afflicted with menorrhagia, following a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The speculation about the manner of death led to the conjecture that the man may have been seized by a fit of temporary insanity from the pain of rheumatism and have jumped out of the window in the night, or that he had been a scoundrelist and had walked out of the window and crawled under the fire escape. The body will be taken to Copenhagen for burial.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Members of congress were shocked at the news of Representative Chickering's violent death in New York city. Mr. Chickering was one of the well-known and universally esteemed men in the house, although a long illness had kept him away from his associates during the present session. He was last seen here when the vote on the financial bill was taken. He insisted on coming on crutches in order to record his vote for the bill.

The members of the New York delegation held a meeting as soon as they were apprised of Representative Chickering's death and appropriate resolutions were drafted for presentation to the house. The dead member's desk was draped and wreathed in flowers when the house met at noon. The blind chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to the loss the house had suffered.

The resolutions prepared by the New York delegation were then adopted and the following committee was appointed to attend the funeral:

Messrs. Sherman (N. Y.), Babcock (Wis.), Cummings (N. Y.), Littauer (N. Y.), De Graffenreid (Tex.), Davidson (Wis.), Gillett (N. Y.), Alexander (N. Y.) and Otey (Va.).

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Tuesday passed the controversial resolution passed by the house several days ago providing for the final adjournment of the session on March 1. This will make only 50 days' session, the shortest in many years. Several motions to reconsider were filed and may be called up at any time in order to recall and change the resolution. There was a strong opposition to fixing so early a date and the opponents say they will reconsider and fix a later date.

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Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. You are invited.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashton, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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LOCAL • BREVITIES

MRS. S. M. Austin is seriously ill. DUDLEY Wallace, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is improving slowly.

BENTON Lodge, I. O. O. F. degree staff, will meet at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE cold wave promised for last night was not as vigorous upon its arrival as was expected.

THE ladies aid society of the Universalist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Downey.

O. E. HOLMES will move his umbrella and shoe repairing business to the basement under the Benton Fuel company's office about February 20.

REGULAR meeting of Puritan Lodge K. of P. tomorrow night. There will be work in the third rank. All members are requested to be present.

HOME Forum, 389, will celebrate its fifth anniversary tonight by initiating seventeen new members. A banquet will follow the ceremonies.

Mrs. E. S. Walker has received a letter dated the 5th from Mrs. H. G. Hess, formerly of this city, now at Daisy, Fla., saying that flowers and song birds are in abundance at this time in the sunny south.

R. M. SMITH, of Wabash, was in the city yesterday and closed a contract with the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association to act as their district manager. Mr. Smith is an up-to-date insurance man.

REV. Mr. Beem will have charge of the devotional services at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. The subject will be, "Singers who have never sung." The service will commence at 7:30 and all are invited.

HARRY Sehns, who has successfully conducted a restaurant on Territorial street for some time past, yesterday purchased the Morrow & Stone restaurant in the Graham block. Mr. Sehns will manage both restaurants.

ALFRED Emerson will erect a brick building 25x50, near Eighth street, to take the place of the building which was burned a few weeks ago. He will start the work at once and will soon be having steel ceilings in his new building.

IN the case of Conklin vs Sinsabaugh tried last week in Justice Kinabell's court a decision has been rendered for the plaintiff and the case has been appealed to the circuit court. Attorneys for the defense are J. N. Seger, represented the defendant.

IN a group of stores for the R. C. Co. a large number of them are now open for business. Those in the main street are open for business, whether the other stores will be open is not known.

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Many Factories in New England Are Forced to Shut Down—Big Damaged Reported.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—What is said to be the greatest rainstorm in 14 years has come down upon New England, and at times Tuesday there was the greatest apprehension in the mill towns and cities along the Merrimac and other rivers, in some of which the water rose many feet, breaking the ice, flooding buildings along the river front and causing the shutting down of mills. At the Tillotson woolen mills at Pittsfield it was found necessary to blow up the dam with dynamite in order to save the mill. After the explosion a great rush of water through the 50-foot gap carried all before it. In Dalton the selectmen had ordered the bridges chained to trees. At one of the Pittsfield mills teams had to be sent to the imprisoned operatives, the water being three feet deep at the entrance. Dams at East Lee and South Lee were swept away, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Reports come from all over Maine of wildly rushing rivers, streets flooded, business suspended, and a number of towns, including Sanford and Springvale, are in darkness on account of the power stations being flooded. From Vermont comes similar stories. Bridges at Bellows Falls are being carried away, and water is rushing like a mighty river through the principal streets.

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Col. A. B. Caldwell, the founder of the Independent Foresters, writes: "I take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at night and the result is wonderful in producing calm repose, and excellent digestion. I regard them as the companions and comforters of my latter years." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only guaranteed cure for kidney and liver weakness, 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Gov. Tanner granted a stay of execution in the case of Charles A. Lindewall, under sentence to be hanged at Galesburg on Friday. Lindewall killed Peter Bollenbach. His counsel asked for the stay of execution in order to have time to present the facts to the state board of pardons. The governor was informed that the general sentiment of the citizens of Knox county favors Lindewall, and orders a modification of the sentence to Friday, May 11.

Cold Spell in England.

London, Feb. 14.—The storm that came up Tuesday developed into a blizzard. It is intensely cold in London, and reports of severe weather are coming in from all parts of the United Kingdom.

Masquerade Ball at King's Landing.

W. E. Vansaw will give a masquerade ball at King's Landing on Saturday, Feb. 22. Entertainment will consist of dancing, singing, etc. Tickets 50c.

Beefsteaking in Japan.

"When I was a young boy," says a Japanese, "the custom of eating beef began to spread. As one was regarded as unclean, and always drunk had been a strong antifeudal sentiment, there was a deep-seated disinclination to eat beef. In this, of course, one has also to recognize the influence of the vegetarian principle of Buddhism, but to anybody who had ever tasted beef it was so delicious that he could hardly control his natural appetite by his religious scruples. My father was one of those who knew its taste, and so now and then we used to treat ourselves to beef. But where did we eat it? We did not eat it inside the house. We cooked and ate it in the open air, and in the cooking and eating we did not use the ordinary utensils, but used the special ones kept for the purpose. Why all these things? Because beef was unclean and we did not like to spread its uncleanness into our house, wherein the 'god shelf' is kept, and into our ordinary utensils, which might be used in making offerings to the gods. The day when we ate beef my father did not offer lights to the gods nor say any evening prayers to them, as he did usually, for he knew he was unclean and could not approach the gods."—Popular Science Monthly.

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"He won't respect her one bit."

"And what makes you think that, my
dear?"

"Cause, when I was over there just
now she and Georgie was sittin' on the
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Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Henry Clay
Frick fired his opening gun in the legal
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Tuesday afternoon, in the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny
county, when his attorneys filed a bill in
equity against the Carnegie Steel
company. The suit abounds in startling
figures. It is stated that last year the
Carnegie Steel company made a clear
profit of \$21,000,000. Andrew Carnegie,
it is alleged, has stated his belief that he
could sell the business in London for
\$50,000,000. The suit shows that the
issue between Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie
is \$10,000,000. Frick values his
holdings at \$16,238,000, while Carnegie
offers him \$6,000,000. Frick asks, in
the event of failing to get a settlement
with Mr. Carnegie, that a receiver be
appointed to take charge of the com-
pany's affairs.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14.—The Cox
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SIX NINETY-SIX MAIN.

"IT'S strange," said a blue-eyed "central" to a "central" with gray-green eyes, "that no one ever calls up 696 on this circuit. The phone has been in three or four months now, and I test the wire regularly every morning, but there is no further communication with the house day in and day out."

"Who answers when you call?" inquired the girl with gray-green eyes.

"A man—His voice sounds as though he were old. I suppose it is Mr. Rumford himself."

"Rumford, you say?"

"George Whitman Rumford. That's his whole name. I looked him up in the city directory. No place of business is given. There is no occupation mentioned in connection with his name."

"My goodness, he is a mystery!" cried the girl with the gray-green eyes.

The weeks went by. From time to time the girl with gray eyes would say to Lida Nelson, the girl with blue eyes:

"Has 696 been called yet?"

"Never," said Miss Nelson.

One day Miss Nelson, against all rules and regulations, attempted a diversion.

"It is an electrical sort of a morning," she observed. "It makes the voice sound unnatural over the wire."

There was an accent of eagerness in the voice that repaid.

"It does, indeed," observed 696, "but don't you think voice always sounds a little strange in the telephone?"

Miss Nelson was quite aware that she had no right to continue the conversation, but she had held her curiosity in check for months in the face of a mystery, and she could endure it no longer.

"You do not use your phone much," she said, politely.

"No, no," responded the voice somewhat sadly, "I'm not acquainted in the city. I haven't much use for a telephone, it is true. But it's a great invention. I enjoy it very much when you call me up in the morning. I can see what a great convenience it would be if I wanted to ask anything of anybody."

There was something so wistful in the voice that Miss Nelson made no apology to herself for the tears that came in her eyes.

It was a monotonous life that she led. It had not much happiness in it and no romance. So it was not surprising that she endeavored to probe this, her first mystery. She took the pains one Sunday afternoon, when she was at leisure to call at the house of George Whitman Rumford to make an inquiry about a fictitious address. The house was new, and of red sandstone, elegant, and plain, and the yard, the walk, and the steps were in a condition of scrupulous neatness. A young colored man answered the door. Miss Nelson, blushing at her deceit, made her inquiry in a low tone of voice. As she had hoped and expected, this brought an elderly gentleman out of the library.

"What is the lady wants to know, John? Can I be of any assistance, madam?"

Miss Nelson, hating herself for her duplicity, repeated the question.

"I really can be of no assistance to you," he said. "I know so few persons in the neighborhood. But if you will do me the favor to come in and wait I will send down to make inquiries."

"Oh, no, no!" protested Miss Nelson. "I shall have to give up trying to find my friends, I think. It is evidently a mistake. It is sometimes hard to locate one's friends in a city like this."

"It's natural, I suppose. Unfortunately, I have no friends here."

"No."

"Now, I have recently come here. I have always lived in a little town, and I thought I would like to see what life in the city was like."

"Yes."

"I have built this house. Won't you step in a moment and look at it? I take great pleasure out of it. The postman always stopped in the other day and looked at it, and he admired it much."

Miss Nelson hesitated between prudence and curiosity, and then, casting scruples to the winds, she went in. A room, expensive, exquisitely neat, and altogether unique, the interior met her eyes.

"I had to do it quite alone," explained Mr. Rumford. "I dare say, a lady can discover many deficiencies in it, and I should be glad of suggestions."

"You must find it pleasant living on the boulevard," said Miss Nelson.

"Oh, very, very! So many people go by, I would like to ask some of them in, at times, but they might think it strange. I'm much obliged to you for coming in. It has made a very agreeable break in the day. I'm a little solitary, you know. If it were not for John I should be quite dull."

She got in the way, after this, of adding some little word over the phone, after the daily test of the wires, and finally she confessed that it was she who had called. Mr. George Whitman Rumford was greatly pleased at this. He laughed and chattered about it till Miss Nelson was obliged to ring off. He wanted to send her a little gift, but she refused—very gently—to receive it. He asked to take her to church Sunday evening, but she felt it to be best to refuse that courtesy, too. He inquired whether he might not call for her and escort her home. But she did not accord him the permission. He took these rebuffs sadly. One morning there was no response when she rang the bell, and after many trials she made out that John was making futile attempts to be heard. It was John who mumbled over the wires for four successive mornings.

Miss Nelson grew anxious, and called personally at the house. John came to the door, weeping.

"Mistah Rumford he pass 'way das mahr," he mumbled. He ached ovah and ovah astiggit, dat yous. The wids yet. He mighty ton' b' answerin the phone. Mistah Rumford."

Lida Nelson suffered a pang such as she had never felt before. It was remorse.

She went into the room where the undertaker and his assistants were having just finished their sorry task, and she looked with penitence at the white face of the long-fest man she had ever known.

"I ought to have had less propriety, and more humanity," she said to herself.

It was Miss Nelson, John, two or three of the neighbors, and Mr. Rumford's man of business who followed the black coffin to the place of the dead.

And the next week Miss Nelson had all the mystery solved. The man of business brought her a manuscript. It was written for her by the dead man, and it contained a simple story of a man whose money had brought him only isolation. With the manuscript was a gift.

"When you receive this," the donor had written, "I shall be where you cannot return to me."

"My contemptible, selfish propriety!" sobbed Lida Nelson. "My cowardly discretion! It's the biggest chance I ever had for giving happiness, and I missed it. I let it go."

She was glad when her circuit was changed, so that she would have no further occasion to ring to him. She would ring to him.

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A CORNER ON EGGS.

DAWSON'S main street presented a scene of stirring activity. A shipment, which had just arrived, was being hurriedly separated and carried to the several stores. They that had the money were anxious for the first pickings, while those without the root of all evil were impelled by curiosity. Every one seemed on the alert. From the number of citizens seen issuing from the door of "The Midnight Sun Saloon" it looked as if the game might have to suspend, temporarily, from lack of players. The arrival of a boat from down the river carrying new goods and papers and mail always caused a commotion in Dawson, a commotion which extended even to the gambling dens.

But there was one who, outwardly at least, failed to show the least excitement. Seated on a large packing box, with his heels gently drumming against its side, Backwater Sam viewed the confusion with stolid indifference. He had grown accustomed to the rapid changes in the life of Dawson, and nothing now appeared to arouse him. He seemed content to drag along in the wake of the new order of things. Sam was never possessed with a great amount of energy, but it was not until a certain misfortune befell his lot that he allowed himself to sink to his present state. He was not of the pushing, swearing, gambling crowd that overrun the city, but one of the few who had dug and washed for gold before the stories of untold wealth drew all classes and conditions of men to the Klondike.

In the older days Dawson rated Sam as high, financially; but on account of his easy-going disposition and careful avoidance of all trouble his general standing was low, and the name, "Backwater Sam," was soon settled upon him. If he had any objection to being so styled he never made it known, either by word or action. He had money, and money is the power that moves all things. It moved Blue-Eyed Jennie, for when Sam asked her to share his cabin she jumped at the chance.

Jennie inclined toward show and dress, and with Sam's money at her disposal lost no time in dazzling Dawson's limited society. The storekeepers sent to Seattle, or "Frisco, for special orders for her—for which they charged unheard of prices and the bills sometimes caused Sam's brow to contract and his lips to close tightly. But he was as gay in her hands. When he looked the blackest she would throw her arms about his neck, call him her "dear, handsome, generous Sam," and all would go well again. Sam considered her worth the price and was content.

Then came the rush, and Dawson changed almost in a night. New streets opened out, houses went up, and all became bustle and excitement. Among the first of the newcomers was a man who needed no introduction, "gambler" being stamped on his every feature and article of dress. If he had a name he did not consider it worth the while to make it known, and soon passed as "Handsome Diamond," a name derived, no doubt, from his clear-cut features and a generous supply of the precious stones. He opened "The Midnite Sun," and advertised a "wide-open time." Better, by far, than the best paying saloon in the district; wealth simply rolled in, and, well, one day Blue-Eyed Jennie was wearing Handsome Diamond's diamonds, and Sam came into town with the stolid look upon his face that never left him afterward.

Sam would, no doubt, have remained seated on the box for an indefinite length of time, brooding over his troubles had not the gang at the "New Demone" announced the fact that the "regular dinner" was in progress. He had lately fallen into the habit of doing things mechanically. It was time to eat, so he said from his box and strolled up the street.

The "New Demone" was the finest Dawson could boast of in the restaurant line, the proprietor claiming that it was not only "expensive" but served, at moderate prices, all the market could furnish. The dignity of a menu card had not, as yet, been considered necessary, but the patrons were never allowed to remain in ignorance of the good things to be had. As Sam entered the room he was confronted by the freshly painted sign:

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!!

The first in four weeks!

\$1 each.

You can't get 'em anywhere else, for we've took the who's shipment!

Of course, Sam wanted eggs. He ordered two, and then, looking steadily out of the window, again fell to brooding over John's desertion. He wanted to "get even," but his mind could conceive of no plan that would be effective, and at the same time safe.

"Look, Handsome, eggs! Just think eggs! Oh, I'm dead crazy for 'em!"

Sam knew the voice, and also the one that replied:

"And you can gamble you'll have all you want of 'em, Jen, even if I have to go in hock for 'em."

Sam's muscles seemed to contract, and he straightened up with a jerk. A change came over his countenance; he had an idea—the opportunity for his long deferred revenge and the following conversation was carried on in subdued tones:

"I ordered two eggs."

"Guess I am forgot it?"

"I want to increase the order."

"How many?"

"What's the stock?"

"Sixty-eight. All that come in."

"Then make her 68. I'll pay the bill."

"At a dollar a throw?"

"Don't care if they're ten dollars apiece! Hustle the order and you'll get 'em on the outside."

The waiter made a flying trip to the kitchen and reported: "Well, you've cornered the egg market. Now, how do you want 'em cooked?"

Sam thought for a moment. "Make it two fried," he said, "and bring the rest in covered dishes, so nobody's gonna know what's up."

Then he leaned back in his chair and allowed a sigh of contentment to escape his lips. Then he slowly arose, and carefully removing the covers, emptied the contents of each dish out of the window.

With the disappearance of the last morsel Sam leaned back in his chair and allowed a sigh of contentment to escape his lips. Then he slowly arose, and carefully removing the covers, emptied the contents of each dish out of the window.

No Dawson ever considered Backwater Sam quick enough to class with Handsome Diamond, but as those within hearing stated afterward that the reports were so close as to sound like one shot, and as two men were laid in the cemetery the next day, it was conceded that "it was pretty near a dead heat on action." — N. O. Times-Democrat.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

H. C. Storms went to Buchanan today.

Prof. Fred H. Null will go to Niles tonight to play for a party.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Warren went to South Bend this afternoon.

Mr. Hopper of Hopper, Morgan & company, of New York, is in the city.

Aiderman W. H. Baker went to Chicago this afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Cora Robinson has gone to Hartford to attend a dance this evening.

Jake Enders and E. D. Morrow went to Detroit this morning for a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. L. Ballou who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Pike left this afternoon for Kalamazoo to visit her son.

Fred Waas, who has been visiting his parents at Wabash, has returned to his duties at the Hotel Benton barber shop.

Miss Martha Barber, elocution teacher at the college, was called to her home in New York, in response to a telegram which stated that her father was dying.

The R. C. C. were charmingly entertained at Miss Bertha Foeltz's residence last night by Miss Edna Kessler. The Bell prizes were won by Miss Edna Kessler and Mrs. John F. Wilson and the second prizes by Miss Daisy Hinkle and Ed. Chrest. The club will meet next Wednesday with Miss Gusta Groll at her home on Main street, St. Joseph.

The Crickets held a very profitable and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. Lander February 12. The program which was on "The Philippines" was in charge of Mrs. Edmunds. The members responded to roll call with political items. The following papers were given: "Types and Characteristics of the Filipinos," Mrs. O. L. Allen; "Religion," Mrs. Hepner; oral topics: "Cultures," Miss Edmunds; "Modes of Travel," Mrs. Martin; "Literature," Mrs. Lander; character sketch, "Aguinaldo," Mrs. Stahl. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Plimpton February 19.

The Congregational social held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger last evening was an enjoyable affair and was well attended. The Misses Lila Herr and Clara Fields rendered a duet. Miss Clara Fields a piano solo. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Pratt and Lew Hinkley a man olin, guitar and piano selection. Miss Phranque Rowe rendered a piano solo which was so heartily received that she was forced to respond and Miss Plimpton closed the program with a piano solo. One of the most interesting features of the evening were the pictures obtained by J. O. Rowe in his recent trip to Paris. He explained the pictures and also gave a very interesting talk on Cuba. A chafing dish lunch was served by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Taplin. The prize in the literary quiz was won by Milton Hinkley.

This being the 56th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morrill, they entertained the families of C. Morrill and George Cunningham of Benton Harbor at their home on Empire avenue in honor of the event. Four generations were represented at the gathering.

Harry Winters was surprised last evening by a company of twenty of his gentleman friends in honor of his seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and elaborate refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour.

Mesdames Juan Hess, J. S. Barker, Harrison Eastman and Edson Stone very charmingly entertained 76 guests at the parlors of Mrs. Hess last evening. Joseph Edgcumbe sang a bass solo very sweetly and replied to an encore. Miss Cora Osborn gave two piano solos. Miss Maude Kennedy sang, "Open Thy Lattice." Mrs. Charles Stone gave an exquisite interpretation of Steven Adam's "Holy City." Miss Cogshall gave a piano number. An elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room at 10 o'clock. Miss Grace Shauman poured and Mrs. P. W. Hall and Mrs. T. M. Kuykendall served. Various amusements were enjoyed, but the central attraction seemed to be the shooting with bows and arrows at a blood red heart as a target. The guests lingered until a late hour and seemed loth to depart and bid good night to their charming hostesses.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a reception tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Housen on High street.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company.

Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.

H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

Until the busy season opens, Rice & Massey are offering 15 per cent reduction on paper hanging and painting. Mr. Rice also gives 10 per cent off on all paper hung by their men.

Social at Sodus Grange Hall

The ladies' aid society of Sodus Grange will give a valentine social at the Grange hall, Wednesday the 14th. There will be refreshments and various kinds of amusements, including a fish pond. A valentine program has been prepared and the public are cordially invited.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, inju¹ and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all imitations.

Geo. M. Bell & Co.

HAM AND EGGS.

Herr Brothers' Window Suggests a Good Thing.

The city police were busy today keeping tramps from getting hungry. The way this was accomplished was to keep them away from the show window of Herr Brothers. In the window of this store is a large display of ham and eggs and it is reasoned that if a tramp got his eyes on the display that he would die of hunger in his tracks. Choice hams and fresh eggs, Mr. Herr says, are now so cheap that no one need go hungry. If the police had seen the price marks on the goods they would not have interfered with the tramps.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—Open High Low Close Yesterday

May..... 684 69 684 684 684

July..... 684 694 684 692 664b

Corn—

May..... 344 344 344 344 344b

July..... 35 354 35 354a 354a

Oats—

May..... 234 234 234 234 234

July..... 224 224 224 224 224a

Closing prices on the board today: May \$10.85 lard \$6.05 ribs \$5.97

Explaining the Game.

"Would you like to attend the baseball game this afternoon?" asked the city girl of her country cousin who was visiting her.

"Indeed I would," was the reply. "I never saw a game in my life. How is it played?"

"I'll explain it to you," said the fair hostess. "You see it is a game in which grace and skill predominate. The thrower—or pitcher—a dear little fellow, stands in the middle of the block and throws a ball at another, who stands on one corner with a huge cane in his hand. The thrower tries to hit the cane and the other young man tries to swing his cane so that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit it with the ball. Some of the knockers can't get their canes out of the way quick enough, and when they get hit they have to drop the cane and play tag around the block; but most of the dandies can stand there and never get their canes hit once. The handsome fellow who wears a silver-plated toilet mask and stands just behind the knocker is called the catcher. He is just too delightfully brave for anything. We girls just date on the catcher; he's so awfully cute and heroic!"—Chicago Evening News.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherpoon's drug store.

MORE POETRY

Capt. McDonald is a Voluminous Author of Poems.

Here is the latest from Capt. McDonald, the bard of Benton Harbor: While you are roaming through the country like a human megaphone, Or a hungry dog that's gnawing on a resurrected bone. Remember James McDonald and get him on your slate. For he's the cheapest lumber dealer in this part of the state. Before the frost was on the pumpkin, he knew the prices would advance. He had an eye to windward to give his friends a chance.

The argument—Capt. McDonald has a full line of all kinds of lumber purchased before the sharp advance in prices.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about $\frac{1}{4}$ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Look for No. 220, February 17, of the Appeal to Reason. This issue is devoted exclusively to municipal ownership statistics, non-partisan. No advertisements, worth 50c for future reference, all for a 2c stamp. Address Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan. 1136

Photographs

12 cabinets, platinum finish photos for \$2.50 this week at Lacy's photo car. 114-26

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Michigan: In the Circuit Court for

the County of Berrien in Chancery

Upon due proof by affidavit that Henry Jones, defendant in the cause entitled Bertha Jones, comp't., vs. Henry Jones, def't., now pending

In this Court resides out of the said State of Michigan in the State of Illinois, and on the 10th day of January, 1899, and on the 10th day of January, 1900, and on the 10th day of January, 1901, and on the 10th day of January, 1902, and on the 10th day of January, 1903, and on the 10th day of January, 1904, and on the 10th day of January, 1905, and on the 10th day of January, 1906, and on the 10th day of January, 1907, and on the 10th day of January, 1908, and on the 10th day of January, 1909, and on the 10th day of January, 1910, and on the 10th day of January, 1911, and on the 10th day of January, 1912, and on the 10th day of January, 1913, and on the 10th day of January, 1914, and on the 10th day of January, 1915, and on the 10th day of January, 1916, and on the 10th day of January, 1917, and on the 10th day of January, 1918, and on the 10th day of January, 1919, and on the 10th day of January, 1920, and on the 10th day of January, 1921, and on the 10th day of January, 1922, and on 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